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100 COMMUNISTS ARRESTED IN 24-HOUR SWOOP IN UAR NASSER CRACKS DOWN

Clandestine Printing Press Seized

Cairo, Jan. 1.

About 100 Communists are reported to have been arrested during the last 24 hours in a widespread swoop on people suspected of anti-Government activities in the United Arab Republic.

A big clandestine printing press has been seized and three left-wing publishing houses have been closed down for alleged printing or publishing of pro-Communist propaganda.

The wave of arrests, which is reported to cover both the Egyptian and Syrian regions, and about 60 people are understood to have been detained in Cairo alone.

Similar Pattern

The arrests are similar in pattern to those reported to have been carried out a fortnight ago in Syria—the northern region of the United Arab Republic.

The secret printing press was said to have published

Cottysburg, Jan. 1.

The leaders of the Soviet Union tonight called for an end to the cold war in a New Year's message to President Eisenhower who promptly challenged them to show their desire for peaceful coexistence by settling the Berlin crisis.

The president, resting here during the holidays at his farm, received via commercial cable a message from K. Voroshilov, a member of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet, and Prime Minister Nikita Khrushchev.

EXPRESS HOPE

The two Russian leaders expressed the hope that during 1959 the United States, the Soviet Union would "unite their efforts in the search for a way toward the settlement of urgent international problems, the cessation of the arms race and of the cold war which is hated by the people, with the aim of reducing dangerous tensions in international relations."

Eisenhower immediately dispatched a reply by Western Union, saying in effect that these were noble sentiments, but that the Russian leaders should back up their New Year's wishes by applying them to the settlement of Berlin crisis.—U.P.I.

Tai Lam Chung Reservoir Leak 'Not Serious'

The leak which has developed in the Tai Lam Chung pipeline was officially described this morning as "not serious and of a very minor nature".

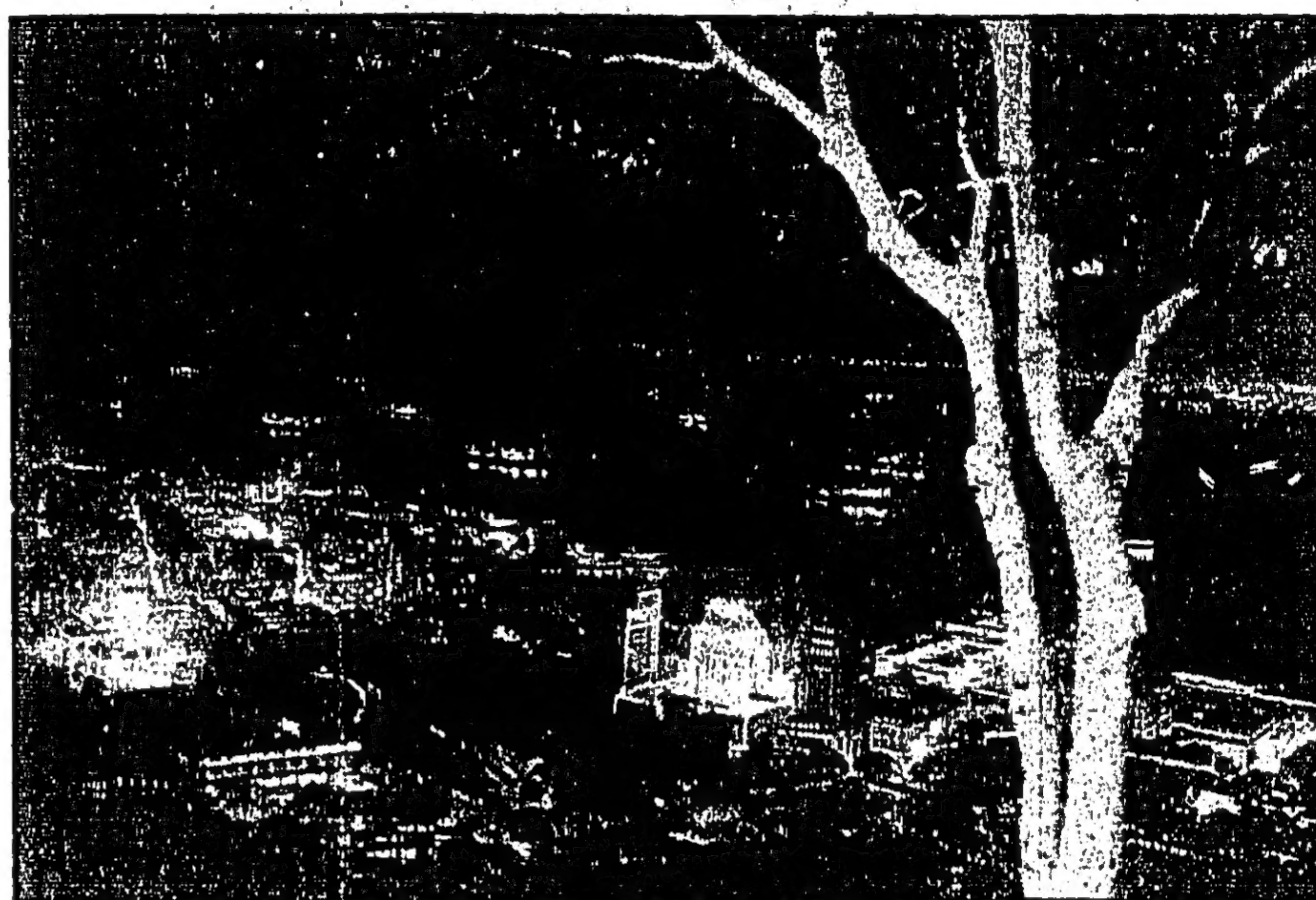
It was revealed on New Year's eve that Waterworks engineers were investigating the leaks. Loss of water was estimated at about 10,000 gallons a day.

INVESTIGATIONS

Hongkong's daily water consumption is about 60 million gallons a day. An official statement this morning said "A small leak through the hillsides on each side of the Tai Lam Chung tunnel at Sham Tseng (near the Brewery) has recently developed. Investigations are now taking place."

"The Water Authority emphasises, however, that the leak is not serious and of a very minor nature."

Hongkong Sees Old Year Out



Hongkong sees the old year out and the new year in as people in most parts of the Colony celebrated the occasion in a variety of ways.—See back page.—China Mail Photo.

Govt To Reclaim Land In Central

Government proposes to reclaim a further portion of the seabed off the Connaught Road waterfront in the Central District, to provide additional land for development purposes.

About 13 acres of Crown foreshore and seabed between the Star Ferry Pier and the Jubilee Street Vehicular Ferry Pier is to be reclaimed. The work forms Stage II of the Central Reclamation project.

The reclamation will be bounded on the east by about 485 feet of the return wall of the existing Central Reclamation and on the west by about 300 feet of the vehicular ferry pier. A seawall of about 1,000 feet in length will be built on the seaward side to contain the rubble for the reclamation.

In a notification published in the Government Gazette this morning, the Director of Public Works draws the attention of all persons having objections to the proposed reclamation or any claims of private right to submit such objections or claims to him in writing within two months.

Defence Money

Paris, Jan. 1.
France is planning to spend 1,575,570 million francs (about £1,125 million) on defence in 1959 out of a total budget of 6,189,000 million (about £4,420 million) according to official figures published today.—Reuters.

Journalist Claims He Photographed The Nepalese Yeti

Kathmandu, Jan. 1.
A first-ever photograph has been taken of the Abominable Snowman—the Yeti—an Italian journalist claimed here today.

Bulgarian Legation Pelted With Molotov Cocktails

Brussels, Jan. 1.
A group of unknown persons pelted the Bulgarian legation with small Molotov cocktails last night in an anti-Communist demonstration.

The occupants of the legation were able to extinguish the fire caused by the Molotov cocktails and paraffin-soaked rags thrown through the windows.

The demonstrators also littered the fashionable Avenue Mollere with anti-Communist pamphlets.

They ran away before police arrived.—U.P.I.

Moonlight

He claimed that in moonlight after he had been awakened by an eerie cry in the night, he saw the enormous Yeti. It looked at him with curiosity. His photographer took a flash-bulb picture of it, at a range of 60 yards.

Spaul said he was with two Sherpas and a Nepal liaison officer at the time.

The following morning Spaul and the Sherpas found tracks made by the Yeti in the sandy soil of a water-course. The Sherpas were convinced that the animal was a Yeti.

Spaul made his sensational claim after returning from a three-month expedition in Central Nepal.

Meanwhile, the Nepal Government has confirmed that Spaul has lodged a "We have proof" claim of the existence of the Abominable Snowman.—France-Press.

Duke Stays Indoors

London, Jan. 1.
The Duke of Edinburgh has remained indoors since Sunday with a bad cold and a slight infection of the ear, it was learned here today.

The Duke, who is 37, was said to be now much better and hopes to be out in a few days.

He is staying at Sandringham House, in Norfolk, where he and other members of the Royal Family spend the Christmas holidays.—China Mail Special.

Guinness Is Biggest Box Office Draw In Britain

London, Jan. 2.
Actor Sir Alec Guinness, awarded a knighthood yesterday, was the biggest draw at British cinemas last year, the Motion Picture Herald, American trade weekly, announced here today.

Sir Alec Guinness topped a poll of 3,999 British film exhibitors, 80 per cent of the country's total, who named him the biggest money-maker of any star in the world for the year ended October 31, 1958.

The two next biggest draws were also British: Dirk Bogarde and Kenneth More.

Then came four Americans: Kirk Douglas, Frank Sinatra, William Holden and Glenn Ford, followed by Britain's Ian Carmichael, Virginia McKenna, who was the only woman in the top ten.

American rock 'n' roll star Elvis Presley was the number ten draw at British cinemas.—China Mail Special.

GENERAL ELECTION FIXED FOR MAY

By DOUGLAS CLARK

London, Jan. 1.
The General Election has been fixed for May. This, I understand, is the decision taken by the Prime Minister, Mr Harold Macmillan.

Top Conservative managers have been alerted and the Party headquarters warned to put all preparations in hand for the election on May 15 or 26.

REASONS

For the present Conservative leaders are bound to deny that dates have been settled—so as to confound the opposition, there are the reasons why the Spring elections have been decided:

Firstly, the Pound is strong enough to withstand any run on Sterling which the Spring election might provoke. Autumn, by contrast, is the time of the year when the Pound is most vulnerable.

Secondly, exports are thriving beyond expectation; and

Thirdly, unemployment, after a one and a half per cent rise in winter, should start to fall again in April.

Fourthly, production in industry will be picking up by May.

Fifthly, international talks with Russia—possibly at the summit—may be a near prospect.

Between now and May, these things would have happened: a further cut in the bank rate; substantial purchase tax reductions; and a budget into which is expected to slush the standard rate of income tax.—London Express Service.

President Batista Flees Country

Havana, Jan. 1.
President Fulgencio Batista's dictatorship collapsed today under the hammering of revolutionary forces. But the revolt continued.

Mr Batista fled the country, and a provisional government proposed an immediate ceasefire. Rebel leader Fidel Castro rejected the peace offer and called the creation of the provisional government "a trick."

Rioting

Rioting broke out in Havana soon after Mr Batista and some of his followers fled to the Dominican Republic.

At least two rioters were shot to death, and several more were believed wounded.

The Rebel radio in Havana called on the people to join the general strike to be fully effective tomorrow morning.

Fidel Castro, in a Rebel radio broadcast, said the Batista dictatorship crumbled because of the latest pool blows in the eastern provinces.

'Be Alert'

"Don't trust anyone or let anyone fool you," he told his reporters. "Be alert."

A three-man military junta took over after Mr Batista fled and named supreme court Justice Carlos Felaes as provisional president.

A spokesman for the Rebel radio said that the revolution will continue until Camp Columbia, the Army General Headquarters just outside Havana, had surrendered.—U.P.I.

They Tried To Straighten Tower Of Pisa

Roma, Jan. 1.
A group of French tourists who had been celebrating the New Year at Pisa last night decided it would be an appropriate gesture of goodwill to all men and particularly their Italian hosts if somebody did something about putting straight the famous leaning tower.

So they got hold of a long steel cable, tied one end to the tower and the other end to the back of their car, revved up the engine and went full steam ahead.

The tower had surprisingly stayed put. So did the cable and so—at first—did the car. But as the driver, determined to do his little bit for Franco-Italian relations, continued to press his foot on the accelerator, the car began to show signs of strain.

First it started to stretch and then with a loud rending of metal it split clean in two.—France-Press.

Extensive Ore Deposits Mean — OCEAN FLOOR IS WORTH MILLIONS

Mystery "Thing" Slices Tree

Belfast, Dec. 31.
"The thing", a mysterious flying object said to have sliced a 32-foot high oak tree in half, was the talk of Ireland today.

People laughed at first when Joseph Bennett, 43, said a black object flashed out of the sky over his farm near Portlennane, County Antrim, and cut through a tree two feet in diameter before disappearing into the distance.

But scientists at Queen's University here took it more seriously and today Mr. Terence Nonweiler, aeronautical engineering lecturer and a former council member of the British Interplanetary Society, went to Portlennane village to inspect the damaged tree.

Mr. Nonweiler, spent 15 minutes examining the tree and on his return to Belfast, said he had found signs of rotting at the point where it had been broken off.

There were also four marks on the bark—three on the trunk and one on a large branch all going in a direct line.

Mr. Nonweiler said: "I think the rotten state of the trunk explains why it broke at that particular point and the cuts in the bark may have some significance."

He was "not prepared to say positively" that the tree had been brought down by a flying object.

In Portlennane some villagers were sceptical about "the thing". Others feared it might return and do more damage.

Mr. Bennett said he heard a strange noise in the sky "like the sound of rushing wind".

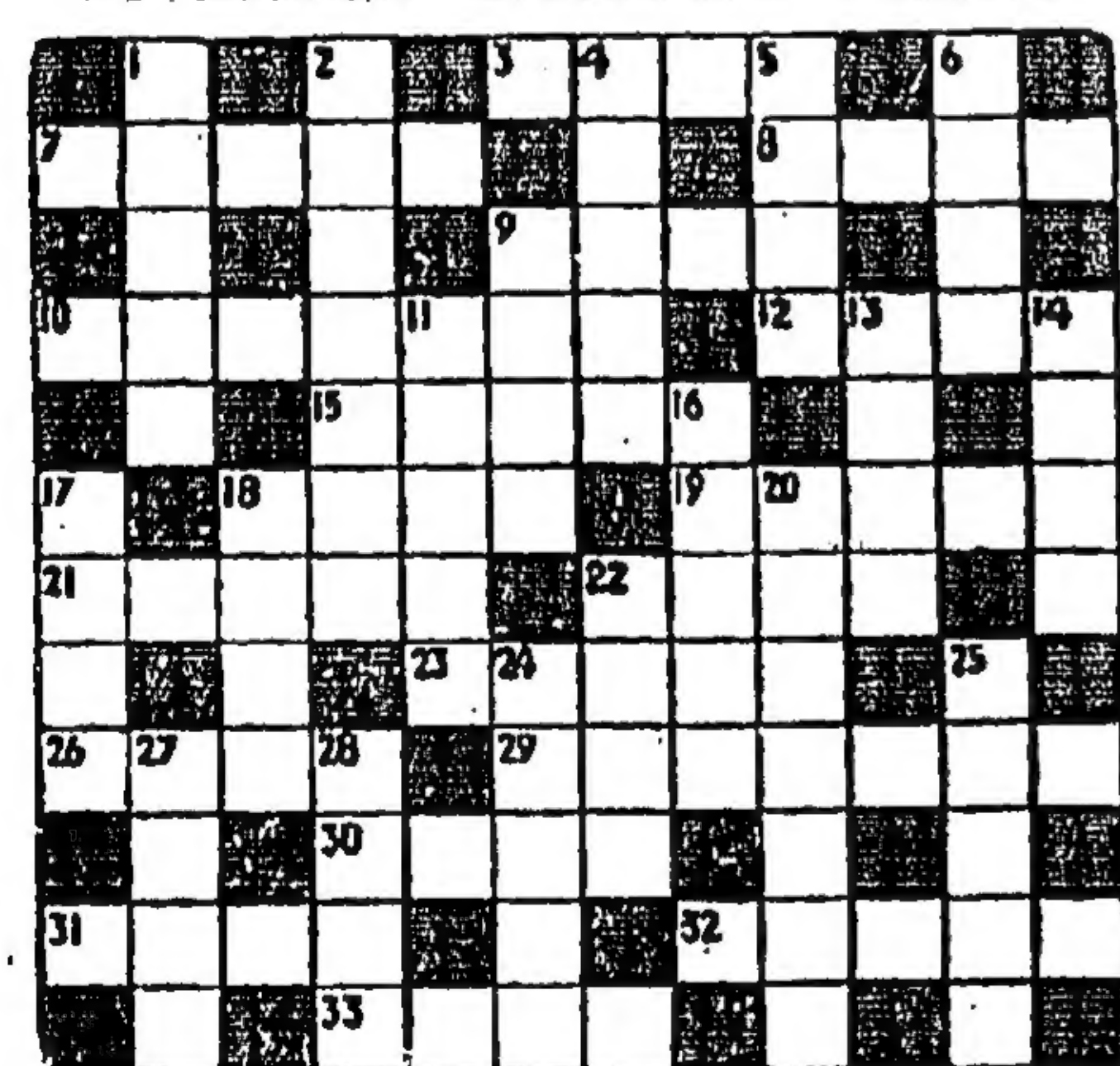
Then he saw "the thing".

"It was black and about seven feet broad and it came flashing down towards me to a height of about 20 feet."

The farmer said the object was travelling so fast that he saw it "for only a matter of seconds."

"It did not seem to be rotating," he added. "There is no question of there having been a whirlwind as apart from the stricken oak, the thing disturbed nothing."—China Mail Special.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Among other things (4).
 - Three's enough for one, sometimes (5).
 - Follows once in stories (4).
 - Gratuitous (4).
 - Roars (7).
 - Retain the stronghold (4).
 - Non-clerical people in Italy (5).
 - Early president, might one say? (6).
 - Doesn't put in (6).
 - Halfway junction (5).
 - Related by blood (4).
 - Not intoxicated (4).
 - Toddler's first turn (4).
 - Told a story? (7).
 - Put down (4).
 - Game to play alone? (4).
 - Berry, usually? (3).
 - Join strongly (4).
- DOWN**
- Fish holder (5).
 - Something like a swift gulp? (7).
 - Not really dry (3).
 - Evening time (4).
 - Stupid fellow (4).
 - Traut (4).
 - Spots of refreshment (5).
 - Old Ireland (4).
 - Bunch of flowers (4).
 - Hodge (3).
 - Disfigurement (4).
 - Final preliminary (4).
 - Something supernatural (7).
 - In retirement (4).
 - College window (6).
 - High temperature complaint (5).
 - In a little while (4).
 - Not getting a move on? (4).

WEDNESDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Speech, 7 Jibe, 9 Grain, 10 Name, 11 Crew, 12 Communion, 15 Uses, 16 Hat, 17 Decorator, 22 Odds, 24 Dates, 25 Dates, 26 Date, 27 Thrace. Down: 2 Psalm, 3 Ennui, 4 Honest, 5 Viscount, 6 Nile, 8 Barns, 12 Wump, 13 Curio, 14 Molested, 17 Ideal, 18 Dorset, 20 Alder (map), 21 Quile, 22 Draw (rev.).

Washington, Jan. 1.
Scientists disclosed today that large areas of the Pacific Ocean floor may be worth half-a-million dollars a square mile because of extensive ore deposits.

Dr. Hugh Odishaw, Executive Director of the U.S. National Committee for the International Geographical Year, made the disclosure in a report published in "Science" magazine.

He said studies of the Pacific floor disclosed extensive areas covered with a sludge containing manganese, iron, cobalt and copper.

He said the concentrations suggested an ore value of about \$500,000 per square mile.

"Aside from the possible economic importance of these areas," Dr. Odishaw said, "the understanding of how these metals were concentrated will aid our understanding of the geochemistry of the ocean."

Dr. Odishaw also reported important developments in weather forecasting.

Weather Maps

As a result of IGY studies, he said, daily weather maps of the entire globe will be prepared and made available for the first time in the next year or two.

In preparing the maps, the United States will handle the Northern Hemisphere, South Africa, the Southern Hemisphere and the German weather service the equatorial belt.

Weather balloons were sent to 100,000 feet for the first time during the IGY. Previous flights averaged about 71,000 feet.

The first station in the Antarctic drilled deep into the ice cap in an effort to determine past and present climatic trends.

The first station reached a depth of 1,013 feet.

Ancient Snow

The report said it was estimated that ice removed from this hole fell as snow about the time of Christ's birth.

Scientists found that the ice cap 100 miles east of Byrd Station was 14,000 feet thick, believed to be the thickest ice layer measured anywhere in the world.

But explorers also found large, tree-free areas along the northern foot of a group of Antarctic mountains known as the Pensacola Range.

One of these areas contained a fresh-water lake about 100 yards in diameter, partly ice-free, caused, undoubtedly, by melting of snow in contact with the dark ground which heats rapidly in the brilliant sunshine.

Dr. Odishaw said the lake contained abundant plant life and specimens were collected for botanical analysis.

U.S. Weather Bureau scientists at the Little America station reported a five-degree rise in the annual mean temperature there over the last 50 years, confirming a belief in the warming trend of the last few decades.

However, the studies indicated that Antarctica has about 40 per cent more ice than had previously been estimated.

Scientists in this country, meanwhile, found that Mount Olympus in Washington may be the wettest area in the continental United States.

The report said that in January, 1958, snow accumulated on the mountain's blue glacier to a depth of 120 inches and by the end of February 417 inches of new snow had fallen.

Soviet scientists found that the coldest part of the world was not at the South Pole but about 400 miles west of it.

They recorded a record low temperature of 124 degrees below zero there on August 17, 1958. U.P.I.

"Life Possible On Mars"

Washington, Dec. 31.
An Air Force biologist said today research has shown that certain forms of life would be just as able to live on Mars as on earth.

Dr. John D. Fulton, of the school of aviation medicine at Randolph Air Force Base, Texas, made the report to a panel of the 1958 convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS).

Col. Fulton said laboratory tests on which he based his statement indicated that "simple terrestrial forms of life" could survive.

"However, standing as we are on the threshold of space exploration, information will ultimately have practical implications," he said. U.P.I.

GURKHAS HONOURED

Kuala Lumpur, Dec. 31.
The Queen has bestowed royal titles on two Gurkha regiments serving in Malaya.

The Six Gurkha Rifles will now become the Sixth Queen Elizabeth's Own Gurkha Rifles, and the Seventh Gurkha Rifles will become the Seventh Duke of Edinburgh's Own Gurkha Rifles.

An announcement by British military headquarters in Malaya said the Gurkhas were being given the honor in recognition of their magnificent war records and more particularly for their eight years' continuous operations in the Malayan jungle. China Mail Special.

Judge Took Their Baby Away



Their week-old baby, suffering from anemia, was 24 hours away from death but Mr. and Mrs. Ken Campbell of Toronto, refused to allow a blood transfusion because it was against their faith as Jehovah's Witnesses.

Then the law stepped in and in a case unique in Canadian

legal history, the judge declared that the baby boy, Lori Lynn Campbell, was a ward of the Children's Aid Society and he authorized the blood transfusion. The baby immediately showed signs of renewed vitality after the transfusion. Reuterphoto.

French Prime Minister Chosen

Paris, Dec. 31.
General Charles de Gaulle has formerly asked Gaullist leader Michel Debre to be the first Prime Minister of the fifth French Republic. It was reliably reported today.

An official communiqué naming M. Debre to the post of Prime Minister will be issued next week, informed political quarters said.

In choosing M. Debre for the top post, General de Gaulle has overruled strong opposition of European unification advocates who consider the nominee as too nationalistic, informants said.

M. Debre, 46, a lawyer, served as Guardian of the Seal (Justice Minister) under de Gaulle's provisional government which will fade out on January 8 when de Gaulle takes over as France's new "strong man" president.

Informants said de Gaulle has asked M. Debre to complete formation of his Cabinet by the middle of next week so that the new government can be published simultaneously with de Gaulle's official installation at the Elysee Presidential Palace.

M. Debre plans to start consultations over the weekend, the source said.

Preliminary talks with leading party groups have been held by M. Debre and General de Gaulle in the past 48 hours. U.P.I.

Peace Prospects

New York, Dec. 31.
"The Soviet Premier, Nikita Khrushchev, has sent a New Year cable to the American people saying that the prospects for strengthening and preserving peace in 1959 are 'good'." U.P.I.

Dr. Zhivago Royalties Grow

London, Dec. 31.
Royalties from the sale of "Dr. Zhivago," expected to total \$350,000 worldwide, are piling up in a Swiss bank—but it is not certain that Boris Pasternak, the Russian author of the novel, will ever get the money.

The Kremlin forced Pasternak to refuse a Nobel Prize because it was awarded for Zhivago.

As long as he remains in Russia, where the book is banned, it is doubtful that he will be able to collect royalties on it. U.P.I.

'I'll Be Impartial' Says Mountbatten

London, Dec. 31.
Admiral of the Fleet, Earl Mountbatten of Burma, said today that in his new post as Britain's overall Defence Chief he would do his best "to be impartial and helpful to all."

"When I go to the Ministry of Defence it will not be as a sailor but in a completely interservice role," he said. China Mail Special.

A YARD IS THREE FEET

London, Jan. 1.
Britain, the United States and four other countries agreed today that a yard is one yard long and a pound weighs one pound.

A formal international agreement announced the adoption of an "international yard" and an "international pound" by standards bureaus in Britain, the U.S., Canada, New Zealand, South Africa and Australia.

The object is to secure identical values for units in precise measurements for science and technology.

According to the agreed definition, an international yard equals 0.9144 metres—exactly the same as a Canadian yard, but falling just between the British and American lengths for a yard.

The pound, also falling between British and American standards, equals 0.45359237 kilograms. U.P.I.

Children Watch Human Torch

San Francisco, Dec. 31.
Jesse McCray, 54, of Redondo Beach, soaked his clothes with gasoline, struck a match and turned himself into a torch today before four children, police said.

Witnesses said McCray ran for about 50 feet before he was pulled to the ground by passersby who smothered the flames.

He was taken to Harbor General Hospital in a critical condition.

Two boys and two girls witnessed the incident after McCray had stopped and handed 42 cents, all the money he had, to eight-year-old Orbert J. Brown and his younger brother.

"This money is yours," he told them. "I won't be needing it any more."

Soaked Coat

He told Gloria Manheim, 12, and Linda Thompson, 11, that they would never see him again.

Walking to a corner, officers said, McCray—despondent over a recent divorce—looked off his coat, soaked it with gasoline from a can, put the coat on, and poured gasoline down the front of his clothes.

Two motorists saw McCray running and leaped from their cars.

One of the men held the labourer while the other smothered the flames with a blanket. U.P.I.

LABOUR FLAYS CONVERTIBILITY DECISION

The British Labour Party's "shadow" cabinet today endorsed the view of Mr. Hugh Gaitskell, leader of the Parliamentary Opposition, that the British Government made a serious mistake in making Sterling convertible.

It called for an early debate after Parliament reassembles from the Christmas recess on January 20.

Last week, Mr. Gaitskell said: "I believe the decision to break up the European Payments Union and to make Sterling convertible are serious mistakes."

"To destroy the European Payments Union when there is real danger of new trade barriers being erected is surely most unwise."

Today, the Labour Party's Parliamentary Executive issued this statement.

"The Parliamentary Committee of the Labour Party, after examining the recent announcement of the Government on convertibility, expressed its full agreement with the statement of the Leader of the Opposition on December 27, and in particular the implications of the change for the employment and welfare of the British people."

"It was decided to request the Government to give facilities for a debate as soon as the House of Commons resumes."

The Opposition holds that the Government's week-end moves would tend to lead to more restrictive policies at home and that the general trend might well be towards less rather than more free trade.

It has always felt convertibility should not be approached unless Britain's gold and dollar reserves were much higher than they are now. Houser.

Protest Against "British Made"

Manchester, Dec. 31.
The Cotton Crisis Action Committee of Rochdale protested to the British Government today about the use of the words "British Made" on Commonwealth textiles, without further indication of their source.

The committee sent protest letters to the Prime Minister Mr. Macmillan, and the President of the Board of Trade, Sir David Eccles.

It called for an end of the Indian export duty on raw cotton coming to Britain and of limitation of United Kingdom cotton exports to India and Pakistan.

The letters added: "These quotas and duties are so obviously unfair that we have no hesitation in requesting the Government to take the matter up on behalf of the cotton industry of Lancashire."—Reuter.

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New York, Wednesday.
HOWARD HUGHES, America's most enigmatic and arrogant millionaire, today read the settlement terms of the strike which has shut down his T.W.A. airline and cost him several million dollars. He said: "No comment for the Press."

Howard Robert Hughes, known appropriately as H.R.H. or His Royal Highness, rarely has a statement for the Press. His public relations advisers, Carl Byoir Associates, are employed to keep Hughes out of the news, away from the spotlight, and not to publicize him. They have not always succeeded.

Hughes, while undoubtedly the mystery millionaire, can't help catching the headlines, although he changes his list of private telephone numbers regu-

His Choice

Hughes chose Mormons because they don't drink, smoke, gamble, or chase women, and in the gaudy gambling centre of Las Vegas, which Hughes makes

his headquarters, they can resist the temptations of the city of splendid sin.

Hughes is 53 on Christmas Eve, but there will be no celebrations.

During the past few weeks Wall Street has been watching him with peculiar interest. Hughes has been juggling millions in a series of bewildering moves, transferring huge sums from one company to another.

When he got out of R.K.O. Pictures, which he controlled completely and only visited once—at midnight—he wrote off ten years' tax losses. R.K.O. was going bust, and Hughes today is obviously glad that he is no longer in the motion picture business.

The days when he used to escort a procession of film beauties—Lana Turner, Ava Gardner, Yvonne de Carlo, Cyd Charisse, Ginger Rogers, Terry Moore, Katharine Hepburn, etc.—and sent plane-loads of orchids to their hotel suites are over.

Hughes is the sober, married man, and since he and former actress Jean Peters were wed in March 1957 they have made only a few appearances in public and are even reluctant to pose for pictures together.

In trouble?

Reports that Hughes is in financial trouble and is being compelled to sell interests in his huge tool company to keep his T.W.A. flying high are not considered true by the best brains in finance and the Stock Market. (Hughes controls 74 p.c. of T.W.A.'s stock, although he doesn't even bother to list himself as a director.)

Fortune magazine recently made an intensive study of America's richest man, and women and they list Howard Hughes as having a personal fortune of between \$200,000,000 and \$400,000,000—behind Paul Getty, who has between \$700-

000,000 and \$1,000,000,000; John D. Rockefeller Jr., with between \$400,000,000 and \$700,000,000; or Mrs. Mellon Bruce, with the same fortune as Rockefeller.

Incidentally, anyone with less than \$50,000,000—the Morgans, the Goolds, and the Guggenheims—do not appear in Fortune's study of the Very Rich.

DON IDDON'S DIARY

JEAN PETERS
She won himMITZI GAYNOR
She lost him

Hughes himself does not talk much about money except to joke occasionally about the \$1,000 a week for life which he contracted years ago to pay to Jane Russell, whether she ever makes another film or not.

The other week he telephoned an associate in New York and for half an hour discussed an \$18,000,000 deal. Periodically the man at the other end of the telephone heard coins drop and asked Hughes where he was.

Hughes said: "I am calling from a filling station. Call me back and give me a straight yes or no—say, wait a minute, better make it after six and get the night rate."

But not mean

Yet he is not a mean man, and his former girl friends say he was always giving them presents.

Mitzi Gaynor once said: "The other girls can have the presents. But I have Hughes." As it turned out she hadn't.

On himself Hughes has never spent much money. He lounges about in a sports coat, slacks, and loafers, eats only when he is hungry—usually a salad with strips of bacon—does not drink or smoke much. He is obsessed with the missile age, and his huge Culver City plant in California, where advanced aircraft and rockets are built, is his kingdom.

Hughes himself is a gifted engineer and responsible for the Hughes Electronic Brain which is carried in the nose of American and Canadian intercepter planes which are the Falcon missiles.

Aviation is his great love, and he employs more than 3,000 scientists, engineers, and technicians at the Hughes Aircraft Company, which keeps a total of 10,000 men at Culver City and another 11,000 at Tucson and Los Angeles on overtime.

The pace at which Hughes lives and works has aged him. He looks worn and old and is almost completely deaf without the hearing-aid which he hates to wear.

"We've got to..."

Every Russian success in outer space angers him, and he goes around muttering to his technicians: "We've got to catch up, we've got to..."

Although he has never interested himself much in politics he can be articulate on the threat to the West.

The few people who are close to Hughes seem in awe of the man. Johnny Meyers, the plump playboy who used to pick up the bill in the nightclubs when Hughes was on the nightclub beat and cocktail circuit, says: "You're not dealing with an ordinary guy. You're dealing with a very remarkable man. A kind of feudal baron of the 20th century."

It is not generally known that Hughes built his own vast fortune by himself, playing hunches, taking audacious chances, transferring blocks of stocks from one company to another, and running the whole show as supreme boss.

Today Hughes sat in his office at Las Vegas trimly approving a quarter-page newspaper announcement. It read: "T.W.A. Files Again. We would appreciate your patronage. The strike is settled and T.W.A. is assuming normal operation. Seats are immediately available to 70 U.S. cities and 23 world centres overseas. We want your business. Make your reservations now."

What will Hughes tackle next? He recoils from long-range plans, but during the next few days, he will be directing the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, a non-profit charitable institution "to combat disease and human suffering" to which Hughes has given tens of millions of dollars.

Howard Hughes leaves his orchid days behind...

IT'S THE SPACE RACE THAT
NOW INTERESTS THE MAN WHO
LAUNCHED JANE RUSSELL



HOWARD HUGHES

ROLL CALL FOR NATO by Cummings



Cummings

"Anyway, Iko, we can always count on Adenauer... er, sort of."

WOMANSENSE

BLONDE WHO RUNS A BANK

BUSINESSMEN in the centre of Mayfair are queuing up for a heart-to-heart talk with their new bank manager.

For the first time in their lives, they are ready to discuss the contents of their pocket-book with a blonde.

They are the lucky customers of a bank with the feminine touch the prettiest Barclays Bank in London with the uncontented claim of the prettiest bank manager.

They are greeted in the inner sanctum of this new-style bank by a smart efficient honey-blond, 42-year-old Miss Hilda Harding.

Here they are encouraged to see their financial problems in an entirely new light—the soft pink glow of concealed candle illumination.

Mushroom pink and gold walls and delicate cases of skillfully arranged flowers enhance the charm of the woman behind the Swedish-style desk with its rounded corners.

She wears a knitted blue jersey dress to match the blue of the leather on her desk top or perhaps a discreetly clinging model suit which blends with her chic surroundings.

"A woman thinks of these little things," she told me. "Easy chairs and thick pile carpets are there to soften the effect of a tactful, soothing manner that can change to an inflexible clarity of tone when a firm refusal is in the offing."

This bank is designed to attract women customers, though men customers are welcomed.

★ ★ ★
The nylon-curtained French window type doors and lacquered windows, continue at making all the customers feel more in the pink than in the red.

But everywhere there is an underlying seriousness. The glass is armour-plated. . . . Already many women's attentions have been attracted to this attractive bank.

There are many titled clients among them.
Said Miss Harding, "Professional women are taking more interest in financial details these days. Many of them control the family budget. Here, I hope, they will be more at home."

For six months she planned with the architects how the bank should look, and how best to serve her.

There are small private alcoves where she does not like to be clocked, a writing-room with cushioned desks and well-stocked, and a cute ladies' room with a long mirror dressing-room.

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The effect is not unlike a cake foyer.

On all sides there are conveniences but unobtrusive shelves for handbags. "I know how it is when women are out shopping, laden with parcels. It is nice for them to have somewhere to put their bags while waiting out checks, and to have beautiful bowls of flowers on the tables to refresh them while they think things over."

"When I was given carte blanche to fit out the bank at the most wonderful and expensive store in London, I let it go."

Household Hints

A portable towel rack is a useful addition to any household. Not only will it accommodate guests' towels easily, it can also be used for small hand launderings.

It's easier to keep your house than to fret about your dy's chewing things he picks up off the floor. If your floors are kept reasonably clean, you should have little cause for worry on this score.



A BLOW FOR EQUALITY

From Pamela Kirchner in London

to my head like any other woman.

"After all, this office is my second home and I spend long hours in it, so it might as well be to my taste."

Nurse is kept to a minimum throughout this streamlined bank with acoustic tiling.

Has Miss Harding any fear of the bandits currently terrorizing banks in all parts of London?

With calm assurance she declared that she was quite prepared to take her chances along with her male counterparts.

"I don't think my risks are any greater than theirs."

"I have adequate safeguards and all the usual emergency aid. There are also precautions which must remain secret."

And I have two men on my staff—a 25-year-old cashier and an 18-year-old clerk—both lately young men with good nerves.

But pretty young women predominate in this bank—happy to have a boss who has struck a resounding blow for sex equality.

★ ★ ★
Miss Harding joined Barclays as a shorthand-typist for £50 a year in 1934.

"I've always had ambition and gone from job to job. I don't think men resent that. Before I was given this appointment—which carries the same salary for either sex (£2,000 a year plus)—I was secretary to the general manager."

★ ★ ★
Asked whether women make just as good bank managers as men, the executive responsible for Miss Harding's present job responded by saying: "This appointment was based purely on merit."

Asked if it would be the future policy of the bank to make managers out of other women members of the staff, Miss Harding replied: "There is no reason why not. That's the way to encourage young women just as much as the boys."

"The only reason there has not been a woman manager before is because most girls leave fairly young to get married."

"Each time that happens, the bank has to begin training another girl clerk from scratch, and it's a waste of time and money."

Black And White Play At Change Partners

THIS THE STRIKING RESULT

FASHION has taken a reverse. No longer is it black with neat little touches of white, but white with neat little touches of black. It is the positive way to get the negative look—just like the negative of a photograph.

PRETTIEST GIRL I've seen this week was at a first night wearing a white velvet, a black satin top, white shoes, and black pearl earrings.

SMARTEST GIRL I've seen this week was dressed in a white modish day dress with dark stockings, black shoes, and black gloves.

MOST STRIKING WOMAN I've seen this week was wearing a white word suit with a black fur collar, a white satin hat and a big black rose.

AND THE MOST MARVELOUS BEDROOM I've seen for a fashion ride is Angela Heyfus who married film producer Anthony Darnborough recently. She is a top fashion buyer in a Piccadilly store.

"Girls go mad when they get married," she told me. "They need much less than they think—especially if they are being married quietly like me. Indeed they need different things."

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... by Joy Matthews

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"I did it because it was much more practical," she told me, "but now I'm stuck. I just cannot get black flowers for the white vases."

The fashion-wise bride . . .

BRIDE who won't be taken for a fashion ride is Angela Heyfus who married film producer Anthony Darnborough recently. She is a top fashion buyer in a Piccadilly store.

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"I don't see why everything should be new just for the sake of it," she added.

"My most extravagant item is a mink hat . . . very simple and timeless. There's always a photographer about—even if you are trying to avoid them like me. Some friend or other has a camera."

"Then your ultra fashionable hat becomes the family laugh for generations."

Her advice to a girl getting married: "Wear something you would wear to somebody else's wedding."

★ **WILD ONE**
FORCEFUL and French Mylene Demongest is the wife of a photographer who completely transformed her looks. She cannot bear to wear anything without his approval—or so she says.

Mylene is given definite instructions:

● NO dark colours—never black except for coats.

● ONLY pale soft colours—except an occasional bright colour for evening.

● ALWAYS pale accessories.

● NEVER look well combed—always her hair looking floating and long.

● NEVER allowed to wear a hat—she thinks she is too young (only 22).

● NEVER allowed to carry a bag—it looks too cluttered.

Moral: Never marry a photographer unless he happens to be rich.



THE NEGATIVE LOOK for evening—a white main evening coat worn over a black dress with black accessories

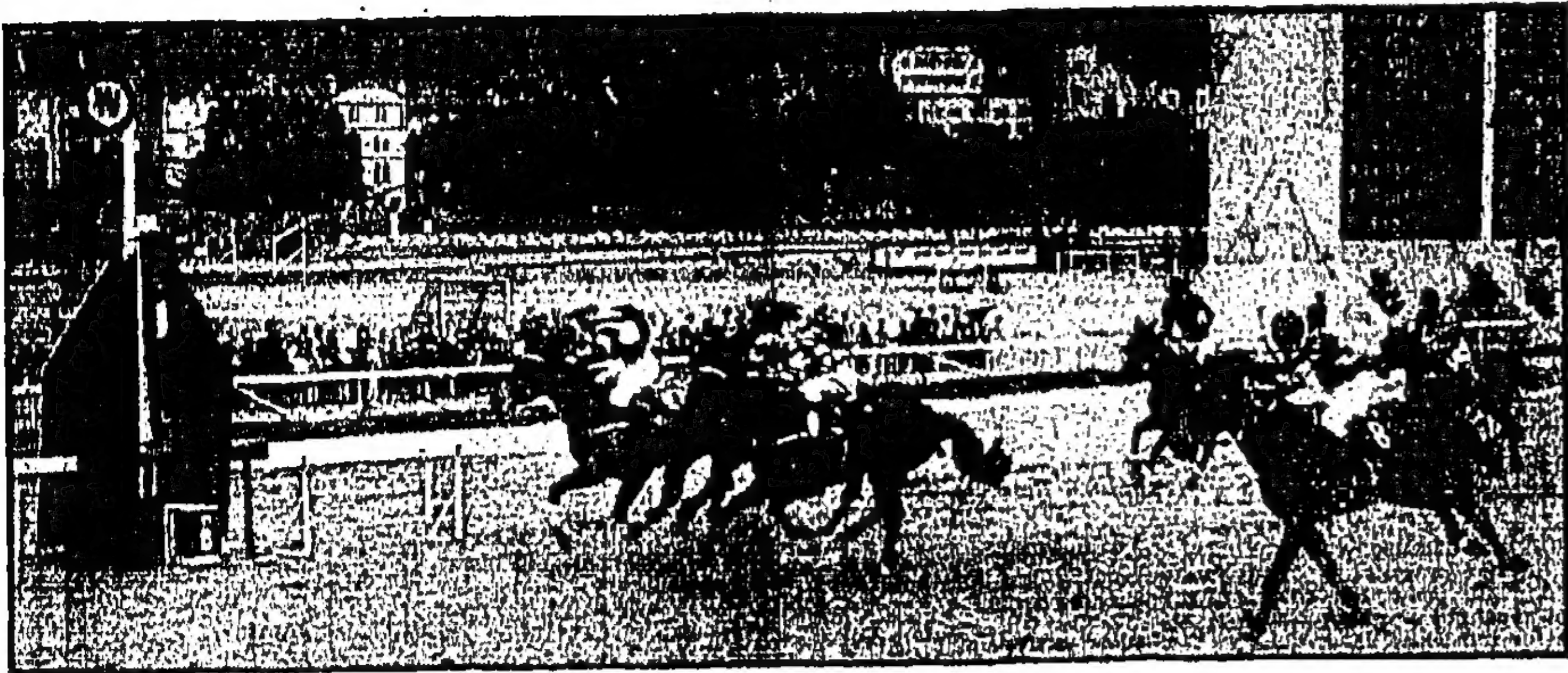
YOUR BIRTHDAY . . . By STELLA

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2

★ ★ ★
BORN today you are an individual of contrasting and contradictory characteristics. You have a mind that is both brilliant and unorthodox, but you have a heart that is both warm and unyielding. You are a person who can change with the wind, but you are also a person who can stand firm in the face of adversity. You are a person who can be both a leader and a follower, and you are a person who can be both a friend and an enemy. You are a person who can be both a man and a woman, and you are a person who can be both a child and an adult. You are a person who can be both a king and a peasant, and you are a person who can be both a hero and a villain. You are a person who can be both a saint and a sinner, and you are a person who can be both a god and a devil. You are a person who can be both a angel and a demon, and you are a person who can be both a saint and a sinner. You are a person who can be both a god and a devil, and you are a person who can be both a angel and a demon. 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THREE PHOTO-FINISHES, TWO PROTESTS IN YESTERDAY'S RACING

RED LIGHT WINS MAIN EVENT



THREE IN A PHOTO-FINISH—All Gay (Kenny Kwok), near the rail, fighting out a photo-finish with Never Mind ridden by H. M. Botelho (centre) and L'Arc Triomphe with H. K. Chuang up (No. 8). All Gay won by a short head, followed by L'Arc Triomphe and Never Mind.—China Mail Photo.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

6TH RACE MEETING

Thursday 1st and Saturday 3rd January, 1959
(To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 18 RACES.

The First Race will be run at 11.30 a.m. and the First Race run at 12.00 Noon on the 1st Day. The Tiffin Interval is after the Fourth Race (1.30 p.m.)

On the 2nd Day the First Race will be run at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race run at 2.00 p.m.

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 10.00 a.m. on the 1st Day and at 11.45 a.m. on the 2nd Day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

NO PERSON WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED.

All persons MUST wear their badge prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

Admission Badges at \$10.00 each per day are obtainable prior to the Meeting from the Club's Cash Sweep Office, at Queen's Building, Chater Road, D'Aguiar Street and Nathan Road, Kowloon, only on the written introduction of a Member, and on production of his Guest Record Card. Members are limited to 6 guests each Race Day, and will be responsible for all guests introduced by them.

GUEST BADGES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE RACE COURSE ON RACE DAYS.

Tickets will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 72811).

The 6th Floor is restricted to Members, and Ladies wearing Lady's Brooches.

NO CHILDREN will be admitted to the Club's premises during the meeting. For this purpose a Child is a person under the age of seventeen years, Western Standard.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each per day payable at the Gate.

Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be obtainable in the RESTAURANT.

SERVANTS

Servants must remain in their employers' boxes except for passing through on their duties. They may on no account use the Betting Booths or Pay Out Booths in the Enclosures.

CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$30.00 each for both days may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Office, at Queen's Building (Chater Road), and 5, D'Aguiar Street during normal office hours and until 10.00 a.m. on the day of the Race Meeting.

Particular numbers, within the series 1 to 3,000 may be reserved for all race meetings as Through Tickets. Such tickets will be issued consecutively only and the right is reserved by the Stewards to cancel any reservation for Through Tickets for a particular Meeting if it is found that sales may not reach the number reserved in the series 1 to 3,000.

In the case of two-day Race Meetings, Through Tickets may be purchased for each day of the Meeting provided that the second day is on a date not less than five days after the first day. In all other cases Through Tickets will only be sold for the whole Meeting.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Wednesday, 31st December, 1958, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Tickets over 3,000 will also be issued consecutively but particular numbers cannot be reserved as Through Tickets.

The reservation of any particular number does not confer on the registered holder any rights whatsoever unless the ticket bearing the appropriate number is issued to and can be produced by the holder.

The Stewards reserve the right to refuse any subscription also the right to remove any name from Subscription Lists without stating reasons for their action.

Cash Sweep Tickets at \$2.00 each for the Special Cash Sweep on the Pong Memorial Cup scheduled to be run on 14th February 1959 may be obtained from the Club Sweep Office at—

Queen's Building (Chater Road) and 5, D'Aguiar Street, Hong Kong on—

Mondays to Fridays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday 27th December, 1958 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
Thursday 1st January, 1959 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.
Saturday 3rd January, 1959 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong and 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon on—

Mondays to Fridays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturday 27th December, 1958 9 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.
Saturday 3rd January, 1959 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

TOTALISATOR

Backers are advised not to destroy or throw away their tickets until after the "all clear" signal has been exhibited.

ALL WINNING TICKETS AND TICKETS FOR REFUNDS MUST BE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT AT THE RACE COURSE ON THE DAY TO WHICH THEY REFER, NOT LATER THAN ONE HOUR AFTER THE TIME FOR WHICH THE LAST RACE OF THE DAY HAS BEEN SCHEDULED TO BE RUN.

PAYMENT WILL NOT BE MADE ON TORN OR DISFIGURED TICKETS.

Bookmakers, Tie Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 27th December, 1958.



Mr Y. S. Fung, owner of Red Light, which won the main race of yesterday's programme receiving the Stewards Cup from Mr D. Benson, Chairman of the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club.—China Mail Photo.

India Faces Mammoth Task In Test Match Against W. Indies

Calcutta, Jan. 1.
India faced a mammoth task to save the third Test match against the West Indies at the close of the second day's play here today.

The West Indies, already one up in the series, amassed 614 for five declared and then sent back both Indian openers for the home side to end the day at 28 for two.

Rohan Kanhai, 23-year-old wicketkeeper, who was 203 not out overnight in a West Indies score of 259 for three, took his score to 250 this morning—the highest innings by a West Indian in a Test match against India, beating Frank Worrell's 237 at Port of Spain, Trinidad, during the 1952-53 tour.

Unbeaten 106

Garfield Sobers, holder of the record individual Test score, hit an unbeaten 106—his sixth century in his last 10 Test innings and his third in the current series. And Basil Butcher was the third West Indian century maker with 103.

The West Indian batsmen flogged the Indian attack. They added 251 runs today in 240 minutes. Kanhai and Butcher made their partnership for the fourth wicket worth 216 in just over three hours, and Sobers and Joe Solomon (60 not out) hammered 160 in 183 minutes in their unbroken stand for the sixth wicket.

Kanhai batted a total of six hours 35 minutes and hit 42 fours. Sobers was at the wicket for just over three hours and scored 10 fours. Butcher batted for 184 minutes, finishing with 15 fours to his credit.

India made a cautious start to their innings. Openers N. Contractor and P. Roy scored 24 runs in the first hour and then fell within a few minutes of each other. Contractor went first—leg before wicket to spinner "Sonny" Ramadhin. Fast bowler Roy Gilchrist followed by having Roy brilliantly caught by Solomon at short fine-leg.

J. M. Ghorpade and R. B. Kenny defended successfully until stumps, when India were 503 runs behind with eight wickets in hand.—Router.

India's Tennis Champion

Calcutta, Jan. 1.
Ramanaidu Krishnan won the Indian lawn tennis title here today when he beat Naresch Kurmar 6-2, 6-2, 6-1 in an all-Indian final.—Router.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Programmes and Entry Forms for the 7th Race Meeting 1958/59 to be held on Saturday 17th and Saturday 31st January, 1959 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Tuesday, 6th January, 1959.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Beats Winsome Stag In A Thrilling Neck-To-Neck Tussle

By ROBERT TAY

Thrills galore were in store for the full capacity New Year holiday crowd of punters at the first day of the Sixth Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club at the Valley yesterday.

No fewer than three of the ten races ended in photo-finishes and in two others protests were lodged in at the end of the events.

The first photo-finish was in Race 3, when All Gay, ridden by K. Kwok came in at the last moment to race out L'Arc Triomphe and pay its backers the handsome dividend of \$60.30.

In the fourth race of the afternoon, raging favourite Glamour Girl with H. K. Hung up disappointed its supporters by keeping a little too far behind and making the final bid a week-fraction of a second too late. Despite having plenty of stall to spare, it just failed to get past Tai Ping Shan at the finishing post.

Third Photo-Finish

The third photo-finish of the afternoon was in the main event—the Stewards Cup for Class 5 Ponies over the distance of six furlongs.

This race saw a neck-to-neck tussle between Red Light and Winsome Stag all the way with Red Light just a short head ahead all the time. Winsome Stag staged a strong finish to get past the winning post almost at the same time but in the photo-finish, Red Light was given the verdict by a short head.

The most spectacular win of the afternoon was that of Welcome in the seventh race of the day. Trailing behind by almost twenty lengths at the half-way mark of the 1 1/4 mile race, it suddenly let loose a tremendous burst of speed to overtake the rest of the field from the outside to win comfortably by three lengths.

A protest was lodged by Mr H. K. Hung the rider of Native Prince in the race against second-placed pony Edinburgh for crossing, but was overruled by the Stewards.

Protest Upheld

The second protest in the day's programme came in the eighth race, when the Stewards objected to Mr C. W. Wong, the rider of the first pony, Sea Raider, for crossing.

The Stewards of the Day having heard the evidence upheld the objection and disqualified Sea Raider and Encore, the favourite, which finished second to Sea Raider was awarded the first place.

Dividends were on the whole on the high side with Tai Ping Shan giving the biggest win money of \$69.00.

Jockeyship honours went to K. Kwok who brought in two winners in addition to taking one second and one third places.

Full results were—

RACE NO. 1
Baldyle Handicap (First Section): For Class 5 Ponies—Six Furlongs.
N. Chung Kwan's Mascot, 103, 1.
R. A. Wadsworth's Hammer Mill, 147, 2.
Victor's Essence, 143, Robert Lam, 147, 3.
Won by 5 lengths, 6 lengths.
Time: 1 min. 11.5 sec.
Places: 1st \$2.20; 2nd \$0.80; 3rd \$10.50.

RACE NO. 2
Epsom Handicap: For Class 5 Ponies—From the Two-Mile Post once round and in (about One Mile 171 Yards).
Tong Man Lam and partner's No. 125, Chiu Kit, 1.
Fel Tai Kung's Advancement, 148, 2.
W. L. Chung's Five Kick, 151, 3.
Won by 1 length, 5 lengths.
Time: 8 min. 04 sec.
Places: 1st \$2.70; 2nd \$10.50; 3rd \$9.50.

RACE NO. 3
Baldyle Handicap (Second Section): For Class 5 Ponies—Six Furlongs.
P. C. Woo and Fook Wo's All, 1.
Roy's L'Arc Triomphe, 143, 2.
H. K. Hung and partner's Never Mind, 144, H. K. Kwok, 3.
Won by 1 length, 10 lengths.
Time: 1 min. 17.0 sec.
Places: 1st \$1.00; 2nd \$10.70; 3rd \$20.00.

RACE NO. 4
Goodwood Handicap: For Class 6 Ponies—From the Two-Mile Post once round and in (about One Mile 171 Yards).
M. C. Chan's Tai Ping Shan, 1.
V. W. Tappa's Glamour Girl, 147, 2.
K. Kwok and partner's Viewpoint, 142, 3.
Won by short head; short head.
Time: 1 min. 57.6 sec.
Places: 1st \$13.40; 2nd \$0.80; 3rd \$11.70.

RACE NO. 5
Galway Handicap (First Section): For Class 6 Ponies—

From the 1 1/4-Mile Post (about 1 1/4 Miles 170 Yards).
Optimist's Kurba, 124, T. H. 1.
You, 1.
Pang Chiu's Advancement, 152, 2.
Alex Lam, 1.
Hui Kwan's Victor, 143, K. Kwok, 3.
Won by 2 lengths, 1 length.
Time: 1 min. 01 sec.
Places: 1st \$2.20; 2nd \$0.80; 3rd \$10.50.

RACE NO. 6
Stewards Cup: For Class 1 Ponies—Six Furlongs.
Ying Sum's Red Light, 140, K. Kwok, 1.
Fook Tai Wai's Winsome Stag, 141, H. K. Hung, 2.
Leung Yew's As You Wish, 151, 3.
Won by short head; 2 lengths.
Time: 1 min. 12.4 sec.
Places: 1st \$2.00; 2nd \$0.80; 3rd \$10.50.

RACE NO. 7
Windsor Handicap (First Section): For Class 3 Ponies—1 1/4 Miles.
Bo Chung Chow's Welcome, 152, 1.
Roy's L'Arc Triomphe, 143, 2.
H. K. Hung and partner's Native Prince, 144, H. K. Kwok, 3.
Won by 1 length, 10 lengths.
Time: 1 min. 11.1 sec.
Places: 1st \$2.40; 2nd \$0.80; 3rd \$10.70.

RACE NO. 8
Current Handicap: For Class 5 Ponies—From the 2-Mile Post once round and in (about One Mile 171 Yards).
R. Tai's Encore, 140, Robert 1.
Chong Ching's Never For, 142, P. C. Woo, 2.
Four Pearls' Gordon House, 137, 3.
Won by 1 1/2 lengths, 5 lengths.
Time: 1 min. 54.3 sec.
Places: 1st \$0.80; 2nd \$4.40; 3rd \$0.50.

RACE NO. 9
Windsor Handicap (Second Section): For Class 3 Ponies—1 1/4 Miles.
W. S. Mak's Victoria Peak, 141, 1.
H. K. Hung and partner's Native Prince, 144, H. K. Kwok, 2.
H. K. Hung and partner's Never Mind, 144, H. K. Kwok, 3.
Won by 1 1/2 lengths, 1 length.
Time: 1 min. 12.2 sec.
Places: 1st \$7.00; 2nd \$7.00; 3rd \$0.50.

RACE NO. 10
Windsor Handicap (Second Section): For Class 3 Ponies—1 1/4 Miles.
W. S. Mak's Victoria Peak, 141, 1.
H. K. Hung and partner's Native Prince, 144, H. K. Kwok, 2.
H. K. Hung and partner's Never Mind, 144, H. K. Kwok, 3.
Won by 1 1/2 lengths, 1 length.
Time: 1 min. 12.2 sec.
Places: 1st \$7.00; 2nd \$7.00; 3rd \$0.50.

CASH SWEEPS

RACE NO. 1

No. 715 \$2.95
No. 1028 2.47
No. 1029 2.47
Unplaced ponies (\$100 each)
Nos. 2811, 2890, 2881.

RACE NO. 2

No. 809 \$3.20
No. 4159 2.89
No. 540 4.40
Unplaced ponies (\$100 each)
Nos. 1648, 4547, 4076, 2082, 4891, 2978, 1005, 1920, 1858, 2702.

RACE NO. 3

No. 4502 \$3.90
No. 2444 3.62
No. 2490 4.80
Unplaced ponies (\$100 each)
Nos. 1819, 4045, 4050, 95, 4157, 1923, 4910.

RACE NO. 4

No. 3594 \$3.45
No. 2003 3.98
No. 3571 5.00
Unplaced ponies (\$100 each)
Nos. 1800, 1239, 102, 2500, 5250, 4812, 3519, 1069, 2849.

RACE NO. 5

No. 5450 \$4.01
No. 4582 1.154
No. 352 5.77
Unplaced ponies (\$100 each)
Nos. 2889, 2710, 2539, 4059, 192, 5321.

RACE NO. 6

No. 1258 \$4.471
No. 2745 1.278
No. 4052 6.89
Unplaced ponies (\$100 each)
Nos. 3878, 2402.

RACE NO. 7

No. 4205 \$4.634
No. 1807 1.328
No. 1278 5.00
Unplaced ponies (\$100 each)
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RACE NO. 30

England All Out For 259

CRUMBLE AGAIN UNDER NEW BALL LEFT-ARM ATTACK OF MECKIEFF, DAVIDSON

Australia 96 For One At End Of 2nd Day

Melbourne, Jan. 1. England were all out for 259 in their first innings on the second day of the second Test against Australia here today.

Brian Statham then struck a quick blow by bowling Jim Burke with Australia's total at 11. At the close of the second day's play Australia were 96 for one. C. McDonald was 32 not out, and N. Harvey 60 not out.

England's remaining five wickets today added 89 runs, five of them falling to the pace bowlers after the new ball was taken at 200.

Peter May took his overnight 89 to 113 in five-and-a-quarter hours to become the first English captain to hit a test century in Australia since A. C. McDonald did so in the 1901/02 series. It was his third century against Australia and his eleventh in Test cricket. Altogether he hit 11 fours.

Crumbled

Colin Cowdrey the other not out batsman overnight made 44 in three hours 20 minutes, and hit five fours.

England crumbled for the second time in the innings under the new ball left-arm pace attack of Ian Meckieff and Alan Davidson. The new ball was taken at 200 for four to 218 for seven. Meckieff taking two of the wickets for seven runs in 13 deliveries with the new ball. The England fell with luck on their side. At tea Australia were 23 for one made after 80 minutes.

Valuable Wicket

Both leaders looked faster in their over than either Davidson or Meckieff.

The last ball of Statham's third over gave England the valuable wicket of Burke who offered no stroke to a dandy ball which appeared to move in late and hit the stumps. Burke made three and Australia were 11 for one.

Left-hander Neil Harvey flashed dangerously at balls outside his off-stump from each bowler in turn before finding his touch. At tea Australia were 23 for one made after 80 minutes.

Scoreboard

Scoreboard at the close of the second day's play in the second Test match was—

England—1st Innings	
Davidson	4
Meckieff	4
Statham	4
Harvey	4
McDonald	4
May	4
Cowdrey	4
Burke	4
Extras	4
Total	259

Fall of wickets: 1-7, 2-7, 3-7, 4-22, 5-20, 6-218, 7-218, 8-233, 9-263.

Bowling	
Davidson	25.5 7 0 4 2
Meckieff	25.5 7 0 4 2
Statham	25.5 7 0 4 2
Harvey	25.5 7 0 4 2
McDonald	25.5 7 0 4 2
May	25.5 7 0 4 2
Cowdrey	25.5 7 0 4 2
Burke	25.5 7 0 4 2
Extras	25.5 7 0 4 2

Australia—1st Innings

McDonald	32
Burke	11
Harvey	60
Extras	1
Total	104

Total (for one wicket) 90

Bowling	
Statham	11 2 17 1
Davidson	11 2 17 1
Laker	11 2 17 1
Harvey	11 2 17 1

—Reuter.

Bob Meadows Wins Harrier Road Race In Record Time

Bob Meadows, of HMS Albion, yesterday won the 13th annual International Harrier Road Race in the record time of 30 minutes and 56 seconds.

Second and third were respectively Chan Kim-hung, of the South China Athletic Association, and Charles Gomez, also of HMS Albion. Their times were 33 minutes and 18 seconds and 33 minutes and 41 seconds. Meadows, 20, holder of the Royal Navy's three-mile English championship, maintained an 800-yard lead all along the 6 1/2 mile course. It took him exactly 15 minutes to reach the junction of Nollah and Nathan Roads.

The Course
Starting from the White Street and Chatham Road junction, the course runs along Chatham, Millers, East Kent, and then along the coast to Nollah, Nathan and Buller Roads and thence back to the starting point.
The previous record for the course of 32 minutes 40 seconds was established in 1952 by Staff Sergeant Peter West of the Royal Engineers.

RUGBY TRIAL BOGGED DOWN



Probables and Possibles seek the ball in a sea of sticky mud during the second England rugby union trial at Taunton last week. The game ended without any score by either side.—Reuterphoto.

Governor, Lady Black Attend Successful KCC Children's Sports

The Annual New Year Children's sports day held at the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday afternoon proved a great success with more than 400 children taking part in novelty games and races.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Robert Black, Patron of the KCC and Lady Black attended and Lady Black presented prizes to the winners.

The guests were met on arrival by Mr R. E. Lee, President and Mrs Lee, and the Vice-president Mr S. A. Gray and Mrs Gray.

An added attraction to the afternoon's entertainment was the music of the Band of the 1st Bn. The Lancashire Regiment, playing by kind permission of Lieutenant-Colonel F. O. Cotter.

Addressing the large crowd, Mr Lee congratulated the children for the wonderful sporting spirit they had shown and expressed the hope that this spirit would remain with them all.

Results

Results of the races were—

BOYS

11 to under 12: 1. Donald Mc-
Donald, 2. John Huber, 3. Nigel
Hume.

13 to under 14: 1. Andrew Ostrou-
moff, 2. Brian Russell, 3. Marcus
Assumpcao.

15 to under 16: 1. Kenneth Nema-
son, 2. Bobby Tetner, 3. Neil Gous-
ton.

Under 4: 1. Andrew Fong, 2.
Mark Reece, 3. Allan Hutchinson.

5 to under 6: 1. Patrick Hill, 2.
Zerin Nader, 3. Berrie Cornack.

7 to under 8: 1. Diana Chan, 2.
Annette Bial, 3. Shiro Taka.

9 to under 10: 1. Andrew Perels,
2. Wayne Yip, 3. John Huber.

11 to under 12: 1. Robert Deng,
2. Michael Cossman, 3. Desmond
Broadbridge.

13 to under 14: 1. Andrew Perels,
2. Michael Yip, 3. Rodrick Hine.

15 to under 16: 1. Wang Ho-nung,
2. Jonathan Chamberlain, 3. George Yin.
Frank Drake, John Kilbee, Graham
Cochrane.

—Reuter.

Chinese Oarsmen Better Olympic Records

Tokyo, Jan. 1. Communist Chinese crews bettered the Melbourne Olympic winning times in the four-oared and eight-oared shells with coxswain this week, the New China News Agency reported today.

A Cantonese crew set a new national record of seven minutes 5.6 seconds in the four-oared event on December 28 in a race against a team from Harbin, Northeast China, the News Agency said.

An Italian crew won the event at the Melbourne Olympics in 7-19.4.

On December 30, another Chinese crew was clocked in six minutes, 31.1 seconds in the eight-oared event. It was said.

U.S. oarsmen won the Melbourne Olympic event in 6:35.2.—U.P.I.

OLMEDO NOT TURNING PRO Available To US For Defence Of Davis Cup

Brisbane, Dec. 31.

Alex Olmedo, the new 22-year-old Peruvian tennis star who plays for the United States, said tonight he had no intention of turning professional.

He would be available to participate in the Davis Cup in September; if his studies permitted and the selectors wanted him.

Despite their Cup defeat, the Kramer offer to Australian Ashley Cooper and Mal Anderson stands and both are expected to turn professional within a few days.

This means Neal Fraser, Roy Emerson and Rod Laver should form the Davis Cup squad next year. Australian captain Harry Hopman said tonight Australia's chances of retrieving the Cup depended largely on professional scalping.

Australia's biggest circulation paper, an appeal was made for "skilled young strength" to win back the Cup.

The paper said the United States had deserved to regain the Cup—France-Press.

TWO NEW CAPS IN SCOTLAND'S RUGGER XV

Edinburgh, Dec. 31. Scotland include two new caps in their XV to play France in Paris on January 10.

They are I. H. P. Loughland, 23-year-old centre-three-quarter who has given several impressive displays for London Scottish this season and S. Coughlin, 24-year-old scrum-half who plays for Edinburgh Academicals.

The Scottish selectors have chosen the senior team which played in the second half of the final trial at Murrayfield last Saturday.

THE TEAM

The team is: K. J. F. Scotland (Cambridge University), A. R. Smith (Glasgow), T. McQuinn (Edinburgh Academicals), I. H. P. Loughland (London Scottish), C. Elliot (Langholm), G. T. Waddell (Cambridge University), S. Coughlin (Edinburgh Academicals), H. F. Melod (Harwick), N. S. Bruce (Blackheath), I. R. Hume (Kelso), M. J. Swan (London Scottish), J. W. Y. Kemp (Glasgow HSEF), Gormith (Kelso), J. T. Greenwood (captain) (Portsmouth Academicals), A. Robson (Harwick),—China Mail Special.

'Star Of The Time'

The Courier-Mail called him "The star of the time" who had "taken control of play." The paper also referred to his "crisp and deadly volleying and smashing."

In a front-page editorial in the January 1 issue of the Melbourne Sun News Pictorial,

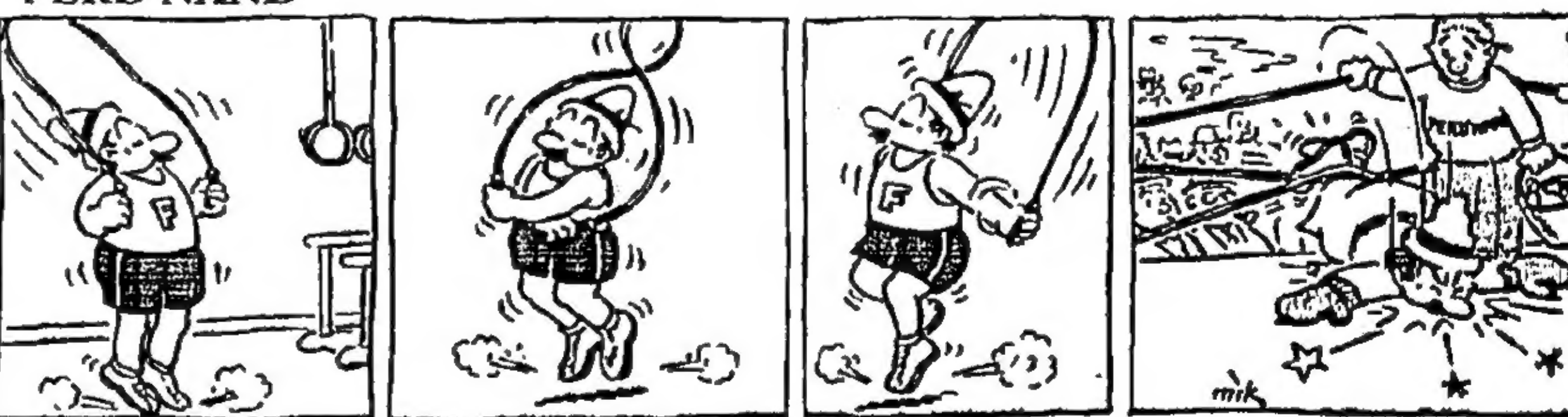
MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



FERD'NAND

By Milk



NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



BRICK BRADFORD

By Paul Norris



Here's the gift...



AIR CARGO



ROWNTREES



AUSTIN



Sports Diary

TODAY

Kowloon Cricket Club, Children's Sports, 2 p.m.

TOMORROW

1st Division: CCC v Army "South", Optimists v R.A.F. Navy-Dockyard v Rovers, 11.00 a.m. v Rovers, Army "North" v K.C.C.

2nd Division: Army "South" v D.H.S., R.A.F. v Rovers, Rovers v Navy-Dockyard, RGV v R.C.C., K.C.C. v Army "North", Phoenix v Rovers.

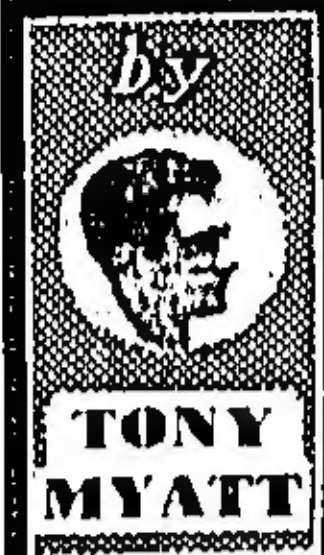
3rd Division: Kwong Wah v Police (C.I.), C.A.A. v R.A.F. (C.I.), 11.00 a.m. v Rovers, Eastern (S.S.) v Rovers, 11.00 a.m.

4th Division: Kwong Wah v Police (C.I.), C.A.A. v R.A.F. (C.I.), 11.00 a.m. v Rovers, Eastern (S.S.) v Rovers, 11.00 a.m.

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ON THE SOFTBALL SCENE

SPORTS PERSONALITIES



TONY MYATT

JOSE MARCAL

*He Has Done
So Much For*

Fencing In Hongkong



It was during his schooldays that Jose do Couto Marcal first became acquainted with sword fencing and oddly enough, he loathed it! Odd I say, because today, this dapper little man of 49 is recognised as the foremost exponent of this age-old art in the Colony.

In fact, Jose Marcal, could very well be termed the father of fencing in Hongkong for it was mainly through the continued efforts of himself and two other gentlemen—the fencing found a foothold in Hongkong.

To look at Jose, one would place him in his early thirties. He is extremely fit, and his physique is as well as a man's. He told me he owes it all to fencing.

Compulsory
When Jose was studying at the Leveaux School in Macao, the fencing was compulsory in the physical training programme. At first he disliked it, but gradually the dislike turned to love. A love that has remained ever since.

Always In Finals
In 1949 he became "Bee" champion and not a year has gone by since then when he has not been in the final of this division. Last year he won the "Sabre" championship.

Jose has had 15 full years of representative matches. He has fenced against the Japanese on three occasions when they visited the Colony, and on one occasion he visited Macao and won all three divisions. The "Sabre", "Epee" and "Foil".

But all these achievements were only stepping stones to what Jose terms as being the "greatest moment in my fencing career". This was when he was chosen to represent and lead Hongkong's contingent to the British Empire Games in Cardiff last year.

Books And Sport
GOLF WOULD HAVE BEEN EASIER IF SCOTTISH DRAIN PIPES WERE BIGGER

By CHARLES STEPHENS
If a wider drain pipe had been fitted to a house in Scotland 60 years ago, golfers all over the world would have been getting round in the fifties.

Before 1891 there was no official size for the hole and generally no proper sides to it. It was just a hole.

Two golfers playing at St. Andrews, seeing that one particular hole was badly worn, used a piece of drain-pipe lying nearby to form a permanent "cup". It was 4½ inches in diameter. The measurement came to be official.

Suppose a piece of six-inch piping had been handy. Think of all the paries that would have dropped instead of hanging on the lip.

Geoffrey Cousins tells of this origin of the golf hole in "Golfers' Law" (Stanley Paul, 12s. 6d.).

Cousins has long campaigned for a simplification of golf laws which would, in fact, make players more rule-conscious. This book should help in both

directions. It clears a path through the maze of rules and regulations which govern and, at times, confuse the business of hitting a ball into a hole.

The tone is set by the opening sentence: "In the beginning there was golf, but later there were the rules of golf, and then the trouble started."

But, however, complicated golf becomes—or perhaps the more complicated it becomes—the more laughs to be had by the player who can stand outside the game and look at it and himself objectively.

The king of all golf addicks George Houghton does that in his latest volume, "Golf on My Pillow" (Stanley Paul, 12s. 6d.).

New regulations introduced at the annual meeting of the British Golf Association have stamped down heavily on players who have been dazzling opponents with their dazzling

TRIANGULAR CRICKET

HKCC Draw With Combined RAF-Navy

In the Annual Triangular Tournament cricket match played at Chater Road yesterday, the combined RAF and Navy XI drew with the Hongkong Cricket Club.

The Services team, who tested first, declared 117 for six wickets. Runs came mainly from some aggressive batting by openers Leach and Howes who scored 53 and 20 respectively and later from Brian Reacher who knocked out 37.

POOR START
HKCC got off to a rather poor start losing two wickets for only 21 runs. Pearce, however, came to the rescue with a fine innings of 47 and (about) carried his bat through with 37. At the close the Club were six wickets down for 149.

The Services bowlers received little assistance from their field and it was their spinner Horsham who proved to be the most successful, taking three wickets for 44 runs.

RAF-Navy XI
D. Lee, c. Stevens, b. Howes 53
D. Howes, c. Pearce, b. Leach 20
B. Reacher, c. Pearce, b. Leach 37
A. Chadwick, c. Stevens, b. Leach 27
H. Horsham, c. Pearce, b. Stevens 27
H. Howes, c. Pearce, b. Stevens 27
G. Smith, not out 14
Extras 14

Total (for 6 wickets) 211
Did not bat: D. Lee, Pearce and Howes.
Fall of wickets: 1-20, 2-49, 3-59, 4-129, 5-149, 6-211.

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
Stevens	14	0	48	0
Leach	12	0	25	0
Howes	15	0	13	2
Reacher	14	0	14	0
Horsham	14	1	16	3

HKCC
D. Lee, c. Chadwick, b. Reacher 10
D. Howes, c. Whitley, b. Reacher 10
B. Reacher, retired hurt 41
A. Chadwick, c. Reacher, b. Horsham 12
H. Horsham, c. Reacher, b. Horsham 12
H. Howes, c. Reacher, b. Horsham 12
G. Smith, not out 27
P. Stevens, not out 0
Extras 14

Total (for 6 wickets) 149
Did not bat: C. Smith and J. V. Machin.
Fall of wickets: 1-2, 2-21, 3-74, 4-121, 5-121, 6-149.

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
Reacher	10	3	49	0
Horsham	10	3	37	0
Stevens	10	0	43	0
Leach	10	0	10	0

Most Unsportsmanlike Display In Last Week's International Match

By "TIME OUT"

Not so very long ago the Sports Convenor of a well-known College had a word with me—or rather with the young man to whom my by-line is often mistakenly attributed—and offered the opinion that the "approach" of this column to softball matters was doing the game an inestimable amount of harm. Simultaneously but this time less politely expressed another school of thought had it that I am "off my rocker!"

Both gentlemen are of course fully entitled to their views on my handling of the various topics I see fit to deal with in this column but I am afraid that they have overlooked one very important aspect of my writing before arriving at their respective conclusions as to my intentions or lack of sanity.

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Mr. Sheppard said last night that all that Gus D'Amato, Patterson's manager, wanted was "for Patterson to fight amateurs." D'Amato said the move by the Boxing Managers' Association to recognise Valdes as champion was "too silly to be dignified with an answer."

He told reporters that Patterson would defend his title at the annual Colony Cross Country Race on Jan. 11.

The annual Colony athletic Cross Country race will take place on January 11 at Fan Ling, commencing at 3 p.m. Entries may be in teams of seven, the first five counting towards the final placings, or as individuals. Chances per team will be \$15 and \$3 for individuals.

All entries are to be sent to the Hon. Sec. of the HKCAA, P.O. Box 280. The closing date for entries will be January 6. The race will be run over a five-mile course similar to the Army Cross Country race.



The Army football team more than deserve this column's last Spotlight of the year for their magnificent victory over Tung Wah in the first division soccer match played at Caroline Hill last Sunday.

Always masters of the situation they played just the right sort of football to beat the much publicised local club.

Strong first-time tackling, quick recovery, and a determination to win made the victory possible, removed the relegation threat from their minds, and gave them the knowledge that they can still beat the best the Colony has to offer if they put their minds to it.

The team of Green, Davies, Sharpe, Halliday, Woodcock, Whalen, Evans, Hutchinson, Holland, Nellaney, and Johnson deserve the highest praise for this excellent result, and it was a pity that only a handful of service supporters were present to see them achieve this fine feat.

Tower Of Strength
Woodcock was a tower of strength, and on at least a couple of occasions saved a near certain goal by popping up a couple of feet to clear the ball.

Nellaney, playing his second game in the white shirt, was prominent in the forward line. Always ready to take a shot whenever an opportunity presented itself he once brought both the goalkeeper and a back to their knees with a shot only inches wide of the post.

Shaky Start
Green in goal, after a shaky start, made a number of breath-taking saves, and did not get faulted for the equaliser which arrived just before the end of the first half.

Holland at centre-forward was injured early in the game and after a period of rest returned to hobble about the field.

Full Marks
Starting off the second period in fine style a raid down the left flank in the fourth minute brought success, a job goalwards was handled but the ball went to Holland who saw the opening and in a flash had the ball over the head of the advancing goalkeeper. Incidentally full marks to the Army players for their quick piece of thinking in allowing the deliberate handling to go unpunished and so permitting the score to stand.

As so often happens this success brought a period of defence-mindedness and Tung Wah brought the game line moves from Green, and gave the backs Davies and Sharpe a chance to shine.

Halliday and Whalen at half-back had a major share in the victory, both playing particularly well, and the two hardest worked members of the side were always at the right place at the right time.

Ambled Over
With time running out for Tung Wah, Army struck again. Holland, ignoring his injury, burst through and just as he was about to shoot he had the ball taken off his toe by a defender who put it behind for a corner.

Hutchinson ambled over to take it and sent in a ball measured to the inch of correctness, and all Holland had to do was to put a head to it, which he promptly did I may add.

Desperate efforts by Tung Wah to score were repulsed, and some unnecessary toughness crept into their play. One particularly nasty incident saw Evans brought down quite deliberately, inches short of the penalty area, when I looked at the referee and would "score" and this talented young winger was off for five minutes, to come back heavily bandaged. "What a pity it was that after all the Army players had behaved themselves in exemplary fashion during the game one of

Not knowing the release dates of players in the various teams makes forecasting difficult, but much as I would like to see the Gunners take a major sporting prize my fancy is for the Engineers to make a late burst and win, providing they can retain the present team. Anyway, January 16 at Boundary Street should be the vital match between these two. So don't miss it.

18 Field Ambulance in the Minor (NT) league look unbeatable, and I shall be surprised if they fail to win all their matches. HK Provost Coy RMP and 6 COD are fighting it out in the Mainland league and the two above-average combinations I fancy the "Old" eleven to triumph.

On the island, Command Pay Office, 60 Coy RASC, and the RAF are each in with a chance and I shall be a little surprised if the "S" & "T" are not in the league play-off at the end.

Boxing fans are reminded that their favourite sport will be on view at the Mission Gymnasium next Saturday, January 3, commencing at 1930 hrs when 1/Lancashire Regiment take on the pick of the Royal Navy.

Unfortunately the matchings are not firm due to the main to the fact that the sailors are out of training and the final selections cannot be made until a little nearer to the night.

Army hockey flourishes and thanks to the surprising defeat of close rivals Recreio, Army's chance of winning the Champion-ship with Nav Bharat a little later in the season, that is of course providing they maintain their present form.

At Unit level the Major/Unit competition is obscured by the failure of secretaries to notify the results of matches and the league secretary hopes Units will rectify this position quickly.

In the Minor Units sphere Command Workshops as was expected are way out in front although BMH gave them a scare recently. Camp HQF and 6 COD are in close attendance and only await a slackening by the leaders.

This being the time to look both backward and forward, I look back with pride at the grand sportsmanship displayed by the many service sportsmen throughout the year particularly by those who didn't win, or make the sportspage headlines, and in looking forward I feel privileged to have the opportunity to say "Happy New Year" sportsmen, and may all your games be enjoyable. Good luck to you all.

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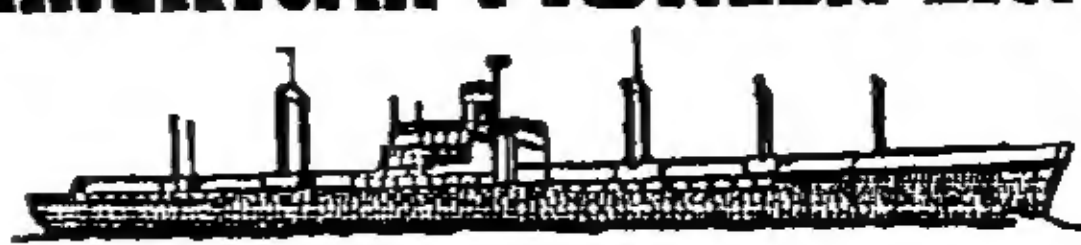
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The debenture stock will be offered to all classes of stock or shareholders on register November 21, and the ordinary shares as rights to ordinary shareholders in the ratio of one share for every £10 held.—China Mail Special.

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KOREAN DEAR	San Francisco	Jan. 2	Jan. 3	San Francisco & Los Angeles via Okinawa & Japan
GOLDEN DEAR	San Francisco	Jan. 8	Jan. 9	San Francisco & Los Angeles via Okinawa & Japan
JAPAN DEAR	San Francisco	Jan. 23	Jan. 24	San Francisco & Los Angeles via Okinawa & Japan
KEYSTONE MARINER	San Francisco	Feb. 10	Feb. 11	San Francisco & Los Angeles via Okinawa & Japan
KOREAN DEAR	San Francisco	Feb. 25	Feb. 26	San Francisco & Los Angeles via Okinawa & Japan

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Good Start To New Year On London Market

London, Jan. 1.

Stock markets made a good start to the New Year, but with most world markets closed, conditions were less active than yesterday and a certain amount of profit-taking developed.

There was a fairly large turnover in the gilt-edged market and prices were generally better.

A fresh advance in German and Japanese issues again provided the feature of foreign bonds.

NEW PEAK

Dollar stocks were again adjusted to higher levels reflecting the new peak reached on Wall Street last night.

Industrials opened with a burst of strength but by mid-day many prices had receded from the best levels and some were showing small losses at the close. Nevertheless gains predominated.

Steel shares failed to hold an initial improvement, but mining shares continued firm although tube investments were lower on balance.

British aluminium were a firm market. Tobacco shares receded and breweries finished below the best.

Despite a little profit-taking Electric and Municipal Industries finished substantially higher.

under the influence of American buying. Calico printers were a strong feature in textiles. Foreign shares were again favoured.

OILS FIRM

Oil shares were firm under Wall Street's influence. The price was very little changed in rubber or tea shares.

South African gold shares were quiet but firm following some late United States buying yesterday in response to vague rumours of a possible rise in the price of gold.

Diamonds advanced and copper were quietly firm but other base metal shares were undecided.—Reuter.

All-Time High

London, Dec. 31.

As the old year ended industrial shares soared to an all-time high and mark-

ings at 17,808 indicated the greatest volume of business the Stock Exchange had seen in over three years.

Prices would have been even higher if profit-taking had not occurred in the afternoon session which resulted in prices closing below their best levels. But the atmosphere in Throgmorton Street was very buoyant.

GILT-EDGED

Gilt-edged had a quiet day but prices were better where changes and gains extended to 1½ per cent.

There was a broadening of interest in the market particularly for short and medium dated stocks.

The foreign bond market was firm with Japanese, German and Greek issues going ahead. Hails were idle. Yesterday's advance on Wall Street was reflected in dollar stocks.

In the industrial section the scramble for equities was on an even greater scale and with stock in short supply jobs.

Commodity Prices

COTTON

After opening around previous levels the market settled slightly on some trade buying and covering of lower sheet, but great orders were disinclined to trade.

In the afternoon the market was steady and sustained buying was evident. Offerings were good and well absorbed.

Closing rubber prices were: No 1 rubber per lb. Jan. 22½, Feb. 22½, Mar. 22½, Apr. 22½, May 22½, Jun. 22½, Jul. 22½, Aug. 22½, Sep. 22½, Oct. 22½, Nov. 22½, Dec. 22½.

No 2 rubber per lb. Jan. 22½, Feb. 22½, Mar. 22½, Apr. 22½, May 22½, Jun. 22½, Jul. 22½, Aug. 22½, Sep. 22½, Oct. 22½, Nov. 22½, Dec. 22½.

No 3 rubber per lb. Jan. 22½, Feb. 22½, Mar. 22½, Apr. 22½, May 22½, Jun. 22½, Jul. 22½, Aug. 22½, Sep. 22½, Oct. 22½, Nov. 22½, Dec. 22½.

No 4 rubber per lb. Jan. 22½, Feb. 22½, Mar. 22½, Apr. 22½, May 22½, Jun. 22½, Jul. 22½, Aug. 22½, Sep. 22½, Oct. 22½, Nov. 22½, Dec. 22½.

No 5 rubber per lb. Jan. 22½, Feb. 22½, Mar. 22½, Apr. 22½, May 22½, Jun. 22½, Jul. 22½, Aug. 22½, Sep. 22½, Oct. 22½, Nov. 22½, Dec. 22½.

No 6 rubber per lb. Jan. 22½, Feb. 22½, Mar. 22½, Apr. 22½, May 22½, Jun. 22½, Jul. 22½, Aug. 22½, Sep. 22½, Oct. 22½, Nov. 22½, Dec. 22½.

No 7 rubber per lb. Jan. 22½, Feb. 22½, Mar. 22½, Apr. 22½, May 22½, Jun. 22½, Jul. 22½, Aug. 22½, Sep. 22½, Oct. 22½, Nov. 22½, Dec. 22½.

No 8 rubber per lb. Jan. 22½, Feb. 22½, Mar. 22½, Apr. 22½, May 22½, Jun. 22½, Jul. 22½, Aug. 22½, Sep. 22½, Oct. 22½, Nov. 22½, Dec. 22½.

No 9 rubber per lb. Jan. 22½, Feb. 22½, Mar. 22½, Apr. 22½, May 22½, Jun. 22½, Jul. 22½, Aug. 22½, Sep. 22½, Oct. 22½, Nov. 22½, Dec. 22½.

No 10 rubber per lb. Jan. 22½, Feb. 22½, Mar. 22½, Apr. 22½, May 22½, Jun. 22½, Jul. 22½, Aug. 22½, Sep. 22½, Oct. 22½, Nov. 22½, Dec. 22½.

No 11 rubber per lb. Jan. 22½, Feb. 22½, Mar. 22½, Apr. 22½, May 22½, Jun. 22½, Jul. 22½, Aug. 22½, Sep. 22½, Oct. 22½, Nov. 22½, Dec. 22½.

No 12 rubber per lb. Jan. 22½, Feb. 22½, Mar. 22½, Apr. 22½, May 22½, Jun. 22½, Jul. 22½, Aug. 22½, Sep. 22½, Oct. 22½, Nov. 22½, Dec. 22½.

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DAILY JET SERVICE TO HK

Boac Announce New Comet-Britannia Plan

London, Jan. 1. Boac next spring will become the first airline to operate a round-the-world route entirely by jet and turbo-prop aircraft, the Chairman, Sir Gerard d'Erlanger, announced today.

By the autumn it would be flying a daily Comet service from UK to Hongkong.

The new service, which is subject to approval by the Government, will be operated by the existing fleet of four Comet 4 aircraft, which will be taken over by Boac in the summer. At the same time the existing fleet of four Britannia 400 aircraft, which will be taken over by Boac in the summer, will be used to operate a weekly service from London to Hongkong by way of Bahrain, Bombay, Colombo and Singapore.

TEAGARDEN FLIES OFF TO TAIPEI

Jack Teagarden, the famous American jazz musician, is leaving for Taipei tomorrow to continue his tour of the Far East.

Mr. Teagarden, who is leader of a jazz band, will be accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Teagarden, and his daughter, Miss Teagarden.

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NEW GOVT SCHOOL

A five-storey primary school with 24 classrooms, providing accommodation for over 2,000 pupils in two sessions, will be built by the Government in the Wong Tai San Resettlement Estate.

The new school will also have three practical rooms and a roof-top playground. Adjacent to the entrance on the ground floor there will be a combined assembly area and covered playground as well as a stage.

Construction work is expected to start in the middle of February and be completed by the end of August. Tenders for the building work are called for in today's Government Gazette.

New Talk Of Rockefeller For President

Albany, Jan. 1. Mr. Nelson A. Rockefeller was officially installed today as New York state's 49th Governor and made an inaugural speech that aroused renewed speculation that he might become a candidate for the Presidency of the United States when President Eisenhower's term expires in 1960.

This speculation springs from the international favour Mr. Rockefeller gave to his speech.

Mr. Rockefeller has repeatedly denied that he has any Presidential aspirations. During his election campaign he said he wished only to be a good governor. Some political observers, however, believe that because of his Republican Party might exert pressure on him to change his mind. Should he do so and then win the republican presidential nomination, Mr. Rockefeller would have to resign as governor after two of his four-year term.

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Ambassador's Wife Dances A La Russe With Mikoyan

Moscow, Jan. 1. Anastas Mikoyan, Soviet First Vice-Premier and Mrs. Llewellyn Thompson, the U.S. Ambassador's wife, danced a solo Caucasian dance watched by 700 people at a Kremlin New Year's eve reception.

Mikoyan came up to Mrs. Thompson to invite her to dance. She accepted, and they went off into the ballroom, clapped by the audience.

General Ivan Serov, recently released from his post as President of the State Security Committee, also attended the reception in dress uniform and wearing four General's stars.

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'WHY I LEFT CHINA'

Richard G. Corden, who was taken POW in the Korean war and chose to go to China after the armistice, left Hongkong in the President Cleveland yesterday.

He crossed the border into Hongkong on December 19.

Corden, who is 31 and was formerly a U.S. Army sergeant, said yesterday his "basic reason" for leaving China was homesickness.

He said he had no plans for the future. However, he hoped he could get a job where his knowledge of Chinese could be used.

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ADMIRALTY BOOK ABANDONED

London, Jan. 1. An official "preliminary" history of world war two at sea was dropped by the Admiralty because it showed "no real signs of being completed within the reasonably calculable future," a Government report said today.

The report of the official committee on estimates said the Admiralty commissioned Sir Arthur Bryant, the historian, to write the book in 1948. Seven years later it was still unfinished, and as it was still costing money the project was abandoned.

It said that the Admiralty intended that the book—"For the ordinary reader at a price which ordinary people could afford"—might take two years to complete.—China Mail Special.

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Threw Girl Through Two Shop Windows

London, Jan. 1. A man aged 31 threw his girl friend through the glass window of a shop last night. It was alleged in court today.

Then he picked her up again and threw her through another window, police said.

The girl, Miss Elizabeth Hayward, received cuts on her right arm and both legs.

The man was alleged to have made a statement saying he lost his temper when he saw her with another man. "I knocked her through the window to show her what sort of a person I was," the statement added.—China Mail Special.

Foot's Gesture To Bishop

Nicosia, Jan. 1. The Governor of Cyprus, Sir Hugh Foot today had his first meeting with the acting leader of the island's Greek Orthodox Church, Bishop Anthimos.

At the time of Archbishop Makarios's deportation, the Bishop was accused by the Governor, then Field Marshal Sir John Harding, of being in league with the Greek Cypriot terrorist organisation, EOKA.

At the end of the meeting Sir Hugh and Bishop Anthimos emerged smiling and the Bishop told reporters: "The Governor came to convey seasonal greetings and good wishes. He told me he was visiting me as leader of the Greek Cypriot community and acting head of the Cypriot Greek Church."

Later an official source said the Governor called on the Mufti Mehmed Dams, religious leader of the Turkish Cypriot community, to convey New Year wishes.—Reuter.

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From the Files 25 years AGO

MR Yu King-ping, a wealthy resident in Nantung, Northern Kiangsu, is dead but he died as a victor in a novel contest, says the China Times.

Recently Mr Yu went to his friend's home and suggested a contest in rice-eating. Mr Yu won by taking no less than 24 big bowls of rice at a single meal.

Eager to announce his victory with pride, Mr Yu decided to return home. But he could not move, the load in his stomach being too heavy for him.

Assisted by two servants, Mr Yu managed to grope forward through the narrow paths to his home. He got home safely but a stomach ache prevented him from announcing his victory.

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